

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
MARCH 18, 2015

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. Vice-President,
Emil Cappetta, DDS

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Battaglia, DMD; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Elizabeth Clemente, DDS;
Peter Clemente, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Steven Goldstein,
DDS; Roger Kriete, DMD; Richard D. Riva, DDS;

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Miller and Oo; Cecilia Moreira, Senior
Management Assistant; Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger

ABSENT: Shirley Birenz, RDH; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 4, 2015 - Approved as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Regulation Committee:

1. Report from the committee concerning inquiry from Arthur Meisel, Esq., from the New Jersey Dental Association as to whether registered dental assistants are permitted to take 3D digital scans. The Board discussed the committee's draft response, and recommended developing the language further before making a final determination in public session. This matter will be placed on the Board's April 1, 2015 agenda.

B. Continuing Education:

1. Facial Anatomy for Comprehensive Esthetics Seminars - The Board reviewed a request for approval of a course related to injectable pharmacologics.

The Board determined that additional information be obtained: where are the didactic and clinical portions of the course taught? The course provider should also amend its advertising to reflect that it is not an approved course for licensees who wish to complete the course under NJAC 13:30-8.4A, and that the Board's regulations require that administration of injectable pharmacologics be performed within the scope of practice of dentistry, and in particular, in peri-oral area.

2. Dr. Pamela Alberto - Request for approval of three hour continuing education course entitled "Take the wrinkles out of your smile."
The Board approved this course for continuing education credit only. Dr. Alberto will be requested to have a disclaimer that it is not an approved course for purposes of NJAC 13:30-8.4A.

III. FORMAL HEARING:

1. 11:00 A.M. - Barbara Maronpot, DMD - Appearance in the matter of the suspension or revocation of the license of Dr. Barbara Maronpot to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey.

Dr. Peter Clemente was recused on this matter as he has a close friendship with Dr. Maronpot.

On March 17, 2015, a Consent Order was filed in which Dr. Maronpot voluntarily surrendered her dental license and CDS and DEA registrations. The Board accepted this consent order as appropriate. The Board also reviewed the formal complaint and answer.

On a motion by Dr. Riva, seconded by Dr. DeRobertis, the Board deemed this a contested case, and referred the matter to the OAL for a hearing.

IV. ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.